



Brawley Bypass

SR-78/SR-111 Expressway

FACT SHEET

GOALS

Relieve congestion on State Route 78 (SR-78) and SR-111 in the city of Brawley by reducing the volume of truck traffic

Provide continuity in the "NAFTA Net," a series of transportation projects designed to accommodate increased trade due to the North American Free Trade Agreement and the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

Facilitate international and interstate movement of goods

Reduce travel time through Brawley

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THE PROJECT

The project will construct an eight-mile, four-lane divided expressway from State Route 86 north of the city of Brawley to 1.5 miles south of the eastern junction of SR-111 and SR-78 in Imperial County.

Major features of the project include bridges at the New River and Union Pacific Railroad crossings, an interchange with SR-111, and accommodation for the future Brawley Airport expansion. Access to the expressway would be at about one-mile intervals at signalized and unsignalized intersections.

The Brawley Bypass would provide continuity between SR-111 and SR-86, which extend from the U.S.-Mexico border to Riverside County.

FUNDING AND SCHEDULES

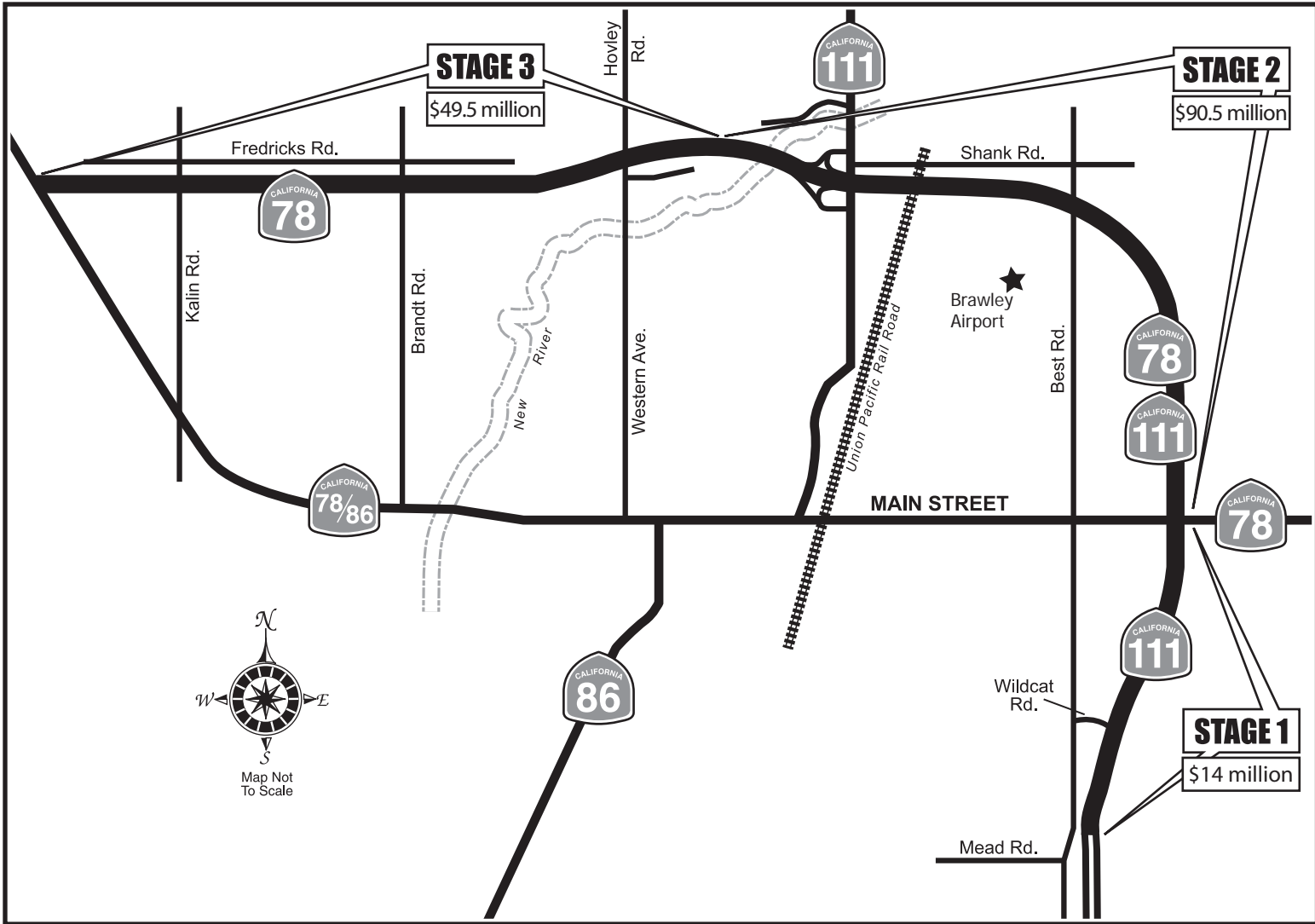
Construction will be completed in three stages.

- Stage 1 - Construction began in February 2004 and was completed in May 2005.
- Stage 2 - Construction is underway and expected to be completed by late 2010.
- Stage 3 - Begin construction in summer 2010 and complete in 2012.

The estimated cost of the project is \$226.5 million. Funds from Proposition 1B, the \$20 billion transportation bond passed by voters in November 2006, are contributing to stages 2 and 3 of the project. About \$80 million is coming from Prop 1B's State Transportation Improvement Fund Augmentation. The Trade Corridors Improvement Fund, also part of Prop 1B, is completely funding construction for Stage 3 with a contribution of \$49.5 million.



STATE ROUTE 78/111 BRAWLEY BYPASS



(Costs listed are for construction only.)